

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/523,696
Applicants : Gerhard Schinzel-Reiner et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2009. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the due date from May 12, 2009 to June 12, 2009. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed on June 12, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims begin on **page 2** of this paper.

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